

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BERNADEAN RITTMANN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC. and AMAZON
LOGISTICS, INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-1554-JCC

**JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
COMPLETION OF MEDIATION;
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
April 21, 2025

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STIPULATION

Plaintiffs and Defendants Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon Logistics, Inc. (“Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate and request that the Court vacate all existing deadlines and stay the proceedings pending the completion of private mediation.

On December 2, 2024, the Court issued an order granting Plaintiffs’ motion for conditional certification under the FLSA. ECF 381 at 12. On January 31, 2025, the Parties filed their proposed forms of FLSA notice. *See* ECF 407-1; ECF 407-2.

On March 27, 2025, the Court granted the Parties’ joint stipulation to extend all existing case deadlines. ECF 421. Accordingly, the deadline for issuance of FLSA notice was extended to April 29, 2025. The deadline for Plaintiffs to file their motion for class certification and for Defendants to file their renewed motion to compel arbitration was extended to May 16, 2025. The deadline for Defendants to file their opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification and for Plaintiffs to file their opposition to Defendants’ renewed motion to compel arbitration was extended to July 16, 2025. The deadline for the Parties to file their replies was extended to August 6, 2025.

On March 27, 2025, the Court issued an order approving the form of the FLSA notice to be issued. ECF 422.

The Parties have now agreed to participate in private mediation. The Parties are in the process now of selecting a mediator and setting a date for mediation.

The Parties have met and conferred, and agree that, to promote judicial efficiency, save the Court’s and the Parties’ time and resources, and facilitate a potential resolution through mediation, all existing deadlines should be vacated, and all proceedings should be stayed pending the mediation that is to be set by the Parties.

The Parties therefore stipulate to the following:

1. All existing case deadlines, including those related to the issuance of notice to the FLSA collective, Plaintiffs’ forthcoming motion for class certification, Defendants’

forthcoming renewed motion to compel arbitration, and Plaintiffs' pending Motion to Remedy and Sanction Defendants' *Ex Parte* Communications (ECF 424) are vacated.

2. All proceedings in this action are stayed pending completion of the mediation to be set by the Parties.
3. Within 90 days of today's date, or fourteen days of the conclusion of mediation, whichever comes first, the Parties will file a joint report advising the Court on the status of the case and how they suggest the case should proceed.

Stipulated by and between the Parties through their counsel of record:

Dated: April 23, 2025

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 22nd day of April 2025.



The Honorable John C. Coughenour

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